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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, Applicants amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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